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CHELSEA MAN DROWNS IN MORTON PARK POND IN PLYMOUTH

PLYMOUTH – Plymouth County District Attorney Timothy J. Cruz has announced a Chelsea man drowned in a pond at Morton Park in Plymouth on Saturday.

At 5:35 pm Saturday, Plymouth Fire responded to a call for report of a missing man in the water at Little Pond at Morton Park in Plymouth. The Plymouth Fire Department Dive Team, State Police and Harbormaster, responded and were on scene and helped search for the victim. At approximately 7 pm, they located Ventura Tizol Hernandez (DOB: 12/26/82) of Chelsea. Hernandez was transported to Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital in Plymouth where he was pronounced dead.

State Police investigators assigned to the District Attorney's Office found that Hernandez fell off of a raft in the middle of the pond and went under. Hernandez was not wearing a lifejacket.

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